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1. PARTY FIGURES IN MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE FOLLOWING SPANISH POLITICAL FIGURES WERE IN MOSCOW OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST FRONT WORLD PEACE CONGRESS: PSOE (SOCIALIST) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRES SECRETARY LUIS YANEZ (MADRID 0231) JOAQUIN ANTUNA LEON (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC "DECOCRATIC LEFT") AND LUIS PEREZ LARA OF THE PCE (COMMUNIST). ENROQUE TIerno GALVAN, PRESIDENT OF THE SMALL POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) ALSO IS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, AT THE INVITATION OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY. YANEZ REPORTEDLY WAS INTERVIEWED ON MOSCOW TELEVISION, AND "PRAVDA" CARRIED A SUMMARY OF HIS REMARKS TO THE CONGRESS.

2. LIBERALS PACT WITH THE PP. IN WHAT MAY BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE FORMATION OF A LARGER CENTER COALITION, THE TWO SMALL LIBERAL PARTIES OF GARRIGUES WALKER (FEDERACION DE PARTIDOS DEMOCRATAS Y LIBERALES) AND CAMUNAS (APRTIDO DEMOCRATIA POPULAR) REPORTEDLY AGREED YESTERDAY TO JOIN WITH THE PARTIDO POPULAR (AREILZA CABANILLAS/ORTEGA) IN ARTICULATING A JOINT
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PROGRAM AND A COMBINED ELECTORAL LIST. THE OTHER LIBERALS, SATRUSTEGUI AND LARROQUE DID NOT GO THIS WAY. MEANING THAT THE SMALL LIBERAL COALITION HAS COME UNSTUCK.

3. SMALLER SOCIALIST GROUPS COLLABORATE. IN A PREVIEW TO WHAT BOTH GROUPINGS EXPECT TO BE NATIONWIDE ELECTORAL COOPERATION TIerno GALVAN'S PSPS AND THE ANDALUSIAN COMPONENT OF THE FEDER-

TION OF SOCIALIST PARTIES (FPS) ROJAS MARCOS ANDALUSIAN
SOCIALIST PARTY (PSA) (BY MOST REPORTS A PARTY INFILTRATED
BY COMMISSION FOR THE ANDALUSIAN REGION. THE TWO PARTIES INDICATED
THAT THEY WOULD PRESENT A UNIFIED ELECTORACSLATE IN THE REGION

4. ANEPA IN CHAOS. AS A COUNTERPART TO THE CONFUSION IN THE
CENTER AND THE LEFTN THE ANEPA, A COMPONENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE
ALIANZA POPULAR IS FALLING APART, A SO CALLED "LIBERAL"
FACTION PURPORTING
TO REPESEENT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP, STATES THAT IT HAS
VOTED OUT OF OFFICE THE RIGHTIST PARTY LEADER THOMAS DE CARRANZA.
HENCEFORTH, THE FACTION ADDS. HE WILL BE REPLACED BY JOSE RAMON
ALONSO, WHO WILL ALSO REPRESENT ANEP IN MEETING OF FRAGA'S
ALIANZA POPULAR. THOMAS DE CARRANZA, FOR HIS PART, DENIES THAT
HE HAS BEEN FORCED OUT AND CATERGORIZES THE LIBERALS AS A
DISSIDENT MINI GROUP.STABLER

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